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SUBJ: PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT DECREES NEW LAW

CREATING NATIONAL SYSTEM OF INFORMATION

1. PERUVIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TUESDAY NIGHT OFFICIALLY APPROVED DECREE LAW 20550 CREATING NATIONAL SYSTEM OF INFORMATION (SISTEMA NACIONAL DE INFORMACION) TO CENTRALIZE FLOW OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THOSE IN WHICH GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS ECONOMIC INTEREST.

2. DECREE STIPULATES NEW AGENCY PURPOSE "TO SUPPORT GENERAL POLICY OF STATE". IT WILL BE HEADED BY MILITARY OFFICER (GENERAL) WHO WILL HAVE MINISTERIAL RANK.

3. SYSTEM'S MAIN AGENCY IS CENTRAL INFORMATION OFFICE (OFFICINA CENTRAL DE INFORMACION), WHICH WILL "REGULARE, COORDINATE AND CONTROL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION". ARTICLE ADDS CENTRAL INFORMATION OFFICE WILL COORDINATE INFORMATION ALSO OF OTHER "ORGANISMS IN WHICH STATE HAS INTEREST", WHICH APPARENTLY WILL INCLUDE TELEVISION PRODUCTION COMPANY OWNED 66 PERCENT BY GOVERNMENT.

4. DECREE STIPULATES ALL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC RELATIONS
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OFFICES ARE INCLUDED, EXCEPT THOSE OF ARMED FORCES AND POLICE.

5. ARTICLE EIGHT OF DECREE ALSO ESTABLISHED OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN SYSTEM THAT INCLUDE (1) INFORMATION OFFICE IN CHARGE OF "GATHERING, PROCESSING AND DISSEMINATING" INFORMATION WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND ARAOD, (2) ADVERTISING AGENCY CHARGED WITH CENTRALIZING GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING FOR STATE AGENCIES (3) EDITORIAL COMPANY IN CHARGE OF PUBLISHING PERIODICALS, PAMPHLETS, BOOKS AND BULLETINS FOR STATE AGENCIES (4) RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY IN CHARGE OF PRODUCING RADIO PROGRAMS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE GOVERNMENT AND (5) FILM (MOVIE) COMPANY IN CHARGE OF FILM PRODUCTION FOR THE STATE.

6. ONE ARTICLE ALSO GIVES MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION POWER TO ASSUME "IMMEDIATE DIRECT CONTROL" OF ALL BROADCASTING (RADIO) SERVICES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND COORDINATE THE SERVICE WITH ARMED FORCES AND NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

7. DECREE CHANGES NAME OF PRESENT NATIONAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION (ONI) TO "PRESIDENTIAL INFORMATION OFFICE", AND NEW CENTRAL INFORMATION OFFICE "ASSUMES FUNCTIONS FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO OFFICE OF NATIONAL INFORMATION."

8. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE BRIGADIER GENERAL EDUARDO SEGURA GUTTERREZ AS CHIEF OF NEW SYSTEM, AND AUGUSTO ZIMMERMANN ZAVALA AS DEPUTY CHIEF (DIRECTOR SUPERIOR).

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